

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A method, comprising:
 - accessing a database of morphological elements, said morphological elements having corresponding element codes;
 - forming a representation of a predetermined facial image by combining morphological elements from the database;
 - determining a facial image code from the element codes of the combined morphological elements; and
 - transmitting said facial image code.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said forming a representation of a predetermined facial image comprises:
 - selecting combinations of morphological elements that together form the representation of the face; and
 - determining said corresponding element codes to each morphological element.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said database of morphological elements comprises:
 - a library of facial images.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein said facial images comprise eyes, noses, wrinkles, mouth, ears, hair, hairstyle, facial shape, chin, or facial hair.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein said facial images comprise eyeglasses, jewelry, or head wear.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said database of morphological elements comprises a library of image qualifiers.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein said library of image qualifiers comprises visual effects applied to an image.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein said visual effects comprise enlarging, detracting, positioning, or coloring.

9. A computer software product that includes a medium readable by a processor, the medium having stored thereon:

an image information of a plurality of elements;

a qualifier information of a plurality of spatial relationships between said plurality of elements; and

a sequence of instructions which, when executed by said processor, causes said

processor to connect at least one element to at least one spatial relationship, wherein said sequence of instructions includes, as an attribute, combining at least other element with at least one other spatial relationship with said at least one element and at least one spatial relationship, wherein said combining forms a facial image.

10. A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of sequences of instructions, said plurality of sequences of instructions including sequences of instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to perform the steps of:

receiving a predetermined selection of either an element from image information or a spatial relationship from qualifier information;

obtaining link information corresponding to a selected element or spatial relationship, wherein the link information includes a user's selection as an attribute of the link information;

displaying elements linked with a selected spatial relationship in sequence according to the user's selection using the link information, if an element is selected for browsing; and

displaying spatial relationships which describe elements linked with a selected spatial relationship in sequence according to the user's selection using the link information, if a spatial relationship is selected, wherein said displaying elements and displaying spatial relationships comprises displaying a facial image.